

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT – Recommendations of the Hoda Committee  
- Constitution of a Coordination-cum-Empowered Committee (State Level) to monitor  
and minimize delays at various levels in grant of approvals for mineral concessions –  
Orders – Issued.

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INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (MINES.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.770,

Dated 21.12.2009

Read:

1. From the Secretary, Ministry of Mines, Government of India,  
D.O.No.7/35/2009/M.IV, 3rd November, 2009.

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**O R D E R:**

In the reference read above, the Government of India, Ministry of Mines has informed that, as recommended by the Hoda Committee, the Ministry of Mines has constituted a Coordination-cum-Empowered Committee to monitor and minimize delays at various levels in grant of approvals for mineral concessions. The first meeting of the Committee was held under the Chairpersonship of Secretary on 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2009, which was attended by the Director in charge of Mining and Geology of State Government of Andhra Pradesh. One of the main decisions taken in the said meeting was that a "Coordination-cum-Empowered Committee" would be constituted in each State under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary or Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary of the Mining/Industries Department with representation from all concerned Departments/institutions. The State level Coordination Committee would be able to:

- effect coordination with Revenue department for managing the land for purposes of concession.
- ensure that clearances/NOCs/approvals are given by Forest, Environment and other departments in a streamlined way.
- monitor process of approval of concessions and compliance with concession conditions.
- ensure building up of a computerized data base, effectively integrated with other State Level databases.

2. The Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby constitute the Coordination-cum-Empowered Committee (State Level) with the following officers to monitor the issues referred to at para 1 above, with immediate effect:

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| 1. Chief Secretary to Government                   | .... | Chairman |
| 2. Spl C.S/ Prl. Secy./Secy. to Govt.,Forest Dept. | .... | Member   |
| 3. Prl. Secy./Secy. to Government, I&C Dept        | .... | Member   |
| 4. Prl. Secy./Secy., to Govt. Revenue Dept.        | .... | Member   |
| 5. Prl. Secy./Secy., to Govt., IT&C Dept.          | .... | Member   |
| 6. Director of Mines and Geology                   | .... | Convener |

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.VEERABHADRAIAH  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

The Spl.C.S/Prl. Secy. to Govt.,/Secy. EFS&T Dept.

The Prl. Secretary to Govt., & C.I.P/Secy. to Govt. Ind. & Com. Dept.

The Prl. Secretary/Secy. to Govt. Revenue Dept.

The Prl. Secretary/Secy. to Govt. IT & C Dept.

The Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The P.S. to Hon'ble Chief Minister.

The P.S. to Hon'ble M(Revenue)

The P.,S. to Hon'ble M (M&G., H&T., SM)

The P.S. to Hon'ble M (IT&C).

The P.S. to Hon'ble M(Forest).

The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government

The Secretary, Ministry of Mines, Govt. of India,

Shastri Bhavan, Dr.Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi-100 001.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad.

All the Departments of Secretariat.

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SECTION OFFICER